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TITLE : WET/DRY SUIT WITH KNITTED WOOL LAYERS

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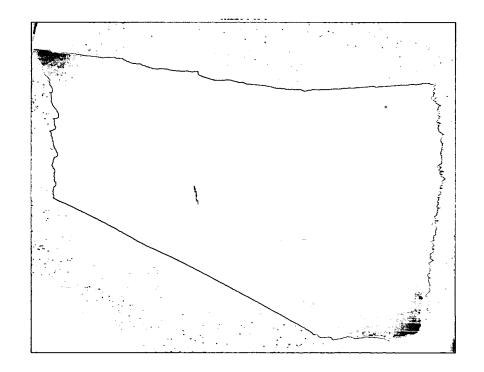
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## **RULE 132 DECLARATION OF EDMUND J. SEASE**

- 1. I, Edmund J. Sease, am counsel of record for the Applicant.
- 2. I have been provided with samples of the layers of a representative suit of the present invention, and true and accurate pictures of the samples are set forth below:



- 3. It can be seen that the outer layer and foam layer are provided of a conventional thickness and that this thickness can be varied according to specific usage of the suit. It can also be seen that the inner blend layer (the blue layer), is of a single layer construction and relatively thin compared to the insulation central core that is described in the '158 prior art patent.
- 4. I am informed by European representatives of the inventor and therefore aver that the reduction in the number of layers required in order to achieve an insulated suit is significant, both in achieving the required insulation and in the subsequent use of the suit.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of

the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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